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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

MANDIS BARROW,

Petitioner,

V. 2:03-CV-0251

DOUGLAS DRETKE, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division,

## ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS, ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION and DISMISSING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Came for consideration the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody filed by petitioner. On March 16, 2006, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that respondent's motion to dismiss be granted and petitioner's habeas application be dismissed as time barred. Petitioner filed objections to the Report and Recommendation on April 26, 2006.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. The objections filed by petitioner are without merit and are hereby OVERRULED. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED.

Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner is hereby DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this \_

Respondent.

day of

2006.

MARY LOW ROBINSON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE